

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraphs of the specification as follows:

[0001] The present Application for Patent claims priority to Provisional Application No. 60/448,269 entitled "Reverse Link Data Communication" filed February 18, 2003[[,]]; Provisional Application No. 60/452,790, entitled "Method and Apparatus for a Reverse Link Communication in a Communication System, filed March 6, 2003; and Provisional Application No. 60/470,770 entitled "Outer-Loop Power Control for Rel. D" filed May 14, 2003 [[both]] all of which are assigned to the assignee hereof and hereby expressly incorporated by reference herein.